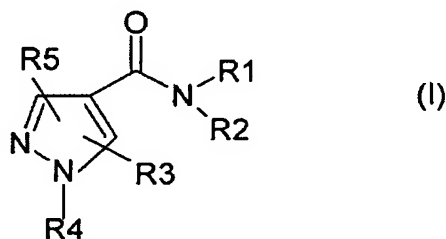


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing and/or stimulating the growth of keratin fibers and/or for reducing their loss and/or increasing their density comprising applying to said keratin fibers and/or to the skin from which said fibers emerge, in a subject in need of such treatment, Use of an effective amount of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R₁ and R₂ are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₁,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S and saturated hydrocarbon-based rings, these rings

containing from 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_2 chosen from A and R, R_1 and R_2 also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;

- R_3 and R_5 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN, CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_3 chosen from A and R;
- R_4 is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $CONR_6R'_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, 5-atom heterocycles containing from one to four hetero atoms, 6-atom heterocycles containing from one to three non-adjacent hetero atoms, 4- or 7-atom heterocycles containing from one to three hetero atoms, the hetero atoms

being chosen from O, N and S, these heterocycles being saturated or unsaturated, the said rings and the said heterocycles possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;

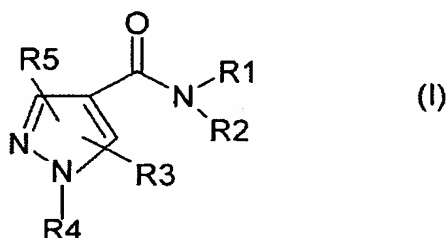
- R_6 , R'_6 , R''_6 and R'''_6 are chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R' ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN, CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$;
- R' is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN, CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$,

- saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function;
- R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl;
- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_5 chosen from: R' and the saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- T_1 is chosen from OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN, CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$, halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R[[,]]

~~as an agent for inducing and/or stimulating the growth of keratin fibres, especially human keratin fibres, and/or for reducing their loss and/or increasing their density.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for caring for and/or making up human keratin fibers, to induce and/or stimulate their growth, to reduce their loss and/or to increase their density comprising applying to said keratin fibers

and/or to the skin from which said fibers emerge, in a human subject in need of such cosmetic treatment, ~~Cosmetic use of~~ a cosmetic composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R₁ and R₂ are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₁,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S and saturated hydrocarbon-based rings, these rings containing from 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T₂ chosen from A and R, R₁ and R₂ also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;
- R₃ and R₅ are chosen independently from:

- hydrogen,
- A,
- halogens,
- the groups OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$,
 $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 ,
 $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$,
- saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_3 chosen from A and R;
- R_4 is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $CONR_6R'_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, 5-atom heterocycles containing from one to four hetero atoms, 6-atom heterocycles containing from one to three non-adjacent hetero atoms, 4- or 7-atom heterocycles containing from one to three hetero atoms, the hetero atoms being chosen from O, N and S, these heterocycles being saturated or unsaturated, the said rings and the said heterocycles possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;
- R_6 , R'_6 , R''_6 and R'''_6 are chosen from:
 - hydrogen,

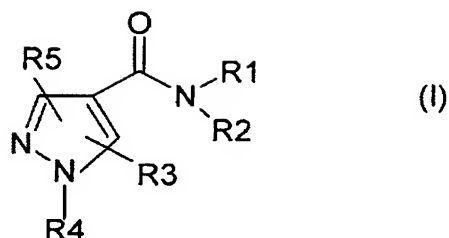
- saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R',
- saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, CN, CF₃, COR₇, CSR₇, COOR₇, COSR₇, CSOR₇, CSSR₇, NR₇COR'₇, NR₇CSR'₇, OCOR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇ and SiR₇R'₇R''₇;
- R' is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, CN, CF₃, COR₇, CSR₇, COOR₇, COSR₇, CSOR₇, CSSR₇, NR₇COR'₇, NR₇CSR₇, OCOR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇ and SiR₇R'₇R''₇,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function;
- R₇, R'₇, R''₇ and R'''₇ independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl;

- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₅ chosen from: R' and the saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- T₁ is chosen from OR₆, SR₆, NR₆R'₆, CN, CF₃, COR₆, CSR₆, COOR₆, COSR₆, CSOR₆, CSSR₆, NR₆COR'₆, NR₆CSR'₆, OCOR₆, SCOR₆, CSNR₆R'₆, SO₂R₆, SO₂NR₆R'₆, NR₆SO₂R'₆, NR₆C(=NR'₆)NR''₆R'''₆, SiR₆R'₆R''₆, halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R[[,]]

~~in a cosmetic composition for caring for and/or making up human keratin fibres, to induce and/or stimulate their growth, to reduce their loss and/or to increase their density.~~

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase comprising applying to keratin fibers or to the hair follicles from which keratin fibers develop, in a subject in need of such inhibition, an effective amount Use of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R_1 and R_2 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_1 ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S and saturated hydrocarbon-based rings, these rings containing from 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_2 chosen from A and R, R_1 and R_2 also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;
- R_3 and R_5 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - halogens,

- the groups OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$,
- saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_3 chosen from A and R;
- R_4 is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $CONR_6R'_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, 5-atom heterocycles containing from one to four hetero atoms, 6-atom heterocycles containing from one to three non-adjacent hetero atoms, 4- or 7-atom heterocycles containing from one to three hetero atoms, the hetero atoms being chosen from O, N and S, these heterocycles being saturated or unsaturated, the said rings and the said heterocycles possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;
- R_6 , R'_6 , R''_6 and R'''_6 are chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R' ,

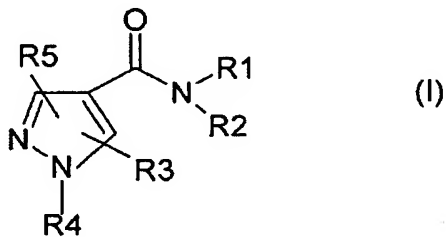
- saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, CN, CF₃, COR₇, CSR₇, COOR₇, COSR₇, CSOR₇, CSSR₇, NR₇COR'₇, NR₇CSR'₇, OCOR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇ and SiR₇R'₇R''₇;
- R' is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, CN, CF₃, COR₇, CSR₇, COOR₇, COSR₇, CSOR₇, CSSR₇, NR₇COR'₇, NR₇CSR₇, OCOR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇ and SiR₇R'₇R''₇,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function;
- R₇, R'₇, R''₇ and R'''₇ independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl;
- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₅ chosen from: R' and the saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one

hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;

- T_1 is chosen from OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$, halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R[.,.]

~~as an inhibitor of 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase, especially of human origin.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dihydrogenase disorder in a human subject in need of such treatment comprising applying to keratin fibers or to the skin from which said fibers emerge in said subject, an effective amount Use of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R_1 and R_2 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_1 ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S and saturated hydrocarbon-based rings, these rings containing from 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_2 chosen from A and R, R_1 and R_2 also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;
- R_3 and R_5 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN, CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_3 chosen from A and R;

- R_4 is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $CONR_6R'_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, 5-atom heterocycles containing from one to four hetero atoms, 6-atom heterocycles containing from one to three non-adjacent hetero atoms, 4- or 7-atom heterocycles containing from one to three hetero atoms, the hetero atoms being chosen from O, N and S, these heterocycles being saturated or unsaturated, the said rings and the said heterocycles possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;
- R_6 , R'_6 , R''_6 and R'''_6 are chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R' ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,

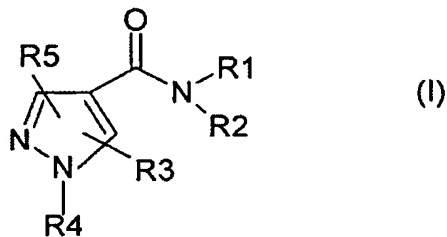
- the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN , CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$,
- R' is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN , CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function;
- R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl;
- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_5 chosen from: R' and the saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- T_1 is chosen from OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$, halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one

hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R[₁,₂]

~~for the manufacture of a composition for caring for or treating human keratin fibres, which is intended to treat disorders associated with 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase in man.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method Use according to one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the keratin fibres fibers are selected from the group consisting of head hair, the eyebrows, the eyelashes, beard hair, moustache hair and pubic hair.

7. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for caring for human hair, to reduce hair loss and/or to increase hair density and/or to treat alopecia of natural origin, in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising applying to the hair or scalp of said subject a haircare composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and ~~Use of~~ an effective amount of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R_1 and R_2 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_1 ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S and saturated hydrocarbon-based rings, these rings containing from 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_2 chosen from A and R, R_1 and R_2 also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;
- R_3 and R_5 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_3 chosen from A and R;

- R_4 is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $CONR_6R'_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, 5-atom heterocycles containing from one to four hetero atoms, 6-atom heterocycles containing from one to three non-adjacent hetero atoms, 4- or 7-atom heterocycles containing from one to three hetero atoms, the hetero atoms being chosen from O, N and S, these heterocycles being saturated or unsaturated, the said rings and the said heterocycles possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;
- R_6 , R'_6 , R''_6 and R'''_6 are chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R' ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,

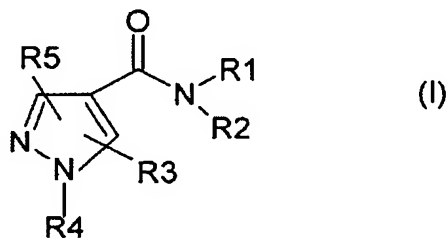
- the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN , CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$;
- R' is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN , CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function;
- R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl;
- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_5 chosen from: R' and the saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R ;
- T_1 is chosen from OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$ halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero

atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R[.,,]

~~in a cosmetic composition for caring for human hair, to reduce hair loss and/or to increase hair density and/or to treat alopecia of natural origin.~~

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for caring for and/or making up human eyelashes, to reduce their loss and/or increase their density, comprising applying thereto an eyelash care or eyelash makeup composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of Use of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R₁ and R₂ are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,

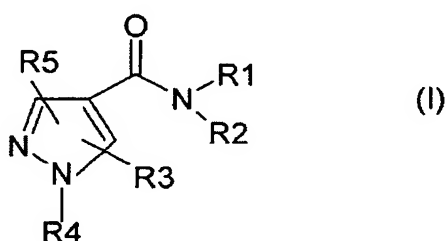
- saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₁,
- saturated or unsaturated rings containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S and saturated hydrocarbon-based rings, these rings containing from 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T₂ chosen from A and R, R₁ and R₂ also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;
- R₃ and R₅ are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR₆, SR₆, NR₆R'₆, CN, CF₃, COR₆, CSR₆, COOR₆, COSR₆, CSOR₆, CSSR₆, NR₆COR'₆, NR₆CSR'₆, OCOR₆, SCOR₆, CSNR₆R'₆, SO₂R₆, SO₂NR₆R'₆, NR₆SO₂R'₆, NR₆C(=NR'₆)NR''₆R'''₆, SiR₆R'₆R''₆,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings containing 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T₃ chosen from A and R;
- R₄ is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR₆, CSR₆, COOR₆, CONR₆R'₆, CSNR₆R'₆, SO₂R₆, SO₂NR₆R'₆,

- saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, 5-atom heterocycles containing from one to four hetero atoms, 6-atom heterocycles containing from one to three non-adjacent hetero atoms, 4- or 7-atom heterocycles containing from one to three hetero atoms, the hetero atoms being chosen from O, N and S, these heterocycles being saturated or unsaturated, the said rings and the said heterocycles possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;
- R_6 , R'_6 , R''_6 and R'''_6 are chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R' ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN, CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$;
- R' is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,

- halogens,
- the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN , CF_3 , COR_7 , CSR_7 , $COOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $CSOR_7$, $CSSR_7$, $NR_7COR'_7$, NR_7CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$ and $SiR_7R'_7R''_7$,
- saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function;
- R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl;
- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent T_5 chosen from: R' and the saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- T_1 is chosen from OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$, halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R[[],]

~~as a cosmetic composition for caring for and/or making up human eyelashes, to reduce their loss and/or to increase their density.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A method for caring for and/or treating human eyelashes, to induce and/or stimulate their growth and/or increase their density, comprising applying thereto a composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of ~~Use of~~ at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R₁ and R₂ are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₁,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S and saturated hydrocarbon-based rings, these rings containing from 4 to 7 atoms and possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T₂ chosen from A and R, R₁ and R₂ also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;

- R_3 and R_5 are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $COSR_6$, $CSOR_6$, $CSSR_6$, $NR_6COR'_6$, $NR_6CSR'_6$, $OCOR_6$, $SCOR_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$, $NR_6SO_2R'_6$, $NR_6C(=NR'_6)NR''_6R'''_6$, $SiR_6R'_6R''_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_3 chosen from A and R;
- R_4 is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR_6 , CSR_6 , $COOR_6$, $CONR_6R'_6$, $CSNR_6R'_6$, SO_2R_6 , $SO_2NR_6R'_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, 5-atom heterocycles containing from one to four hetero atoms, 6-atom heterocycles containing from one to three non-adjacent hetero atoms, 4- or 7-atom heterocycles containing from one to three hetero atoms, the hetero atoms being chosen from O, N and S, these heterocycles being saturated or unsaturated, the said rings and the said heterocycles possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;
- R_6 , R'_6 , R''_6 and R'''_6 are chosen from:

- hydrogen,
- saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R',
- saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R', CN, CF₃, COR₇, CSR₇, COOR₇, COSR₇, CSOR₇, CSSR₇, NR₇COR', NR₇CSR', OCOR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R', SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R', NR₇SO₂R', NR₇C(=NR')NR''R''' and SiR₇R'R'';
- R' is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R', CN, CF₃, COR₇, CSR₇, COOR₇, COSR₇, CSOR₇, CSSR₇, NR₇COR', NR₇CSR', OCOR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R', SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R', NR₇SO₂R', NR₇C(=NR')NR''R''' and SiR₇R'R'';
 - saturated or unsaturated rings, of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function;
- R₇, R', R'' and R''' independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl;

- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₅ chosen from: R' and the saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- T₁ is chosen from OR₆, SR₆, NR₆R'₆, CN, CF₃, COR₆, CSR₆, COOR₆, COSR₆, CSOR₆, CSSR₆, NR₆COR'₆, NR₆CSR'₆, OCOR₆, SCOR₆, CSNR₆R'₆, SO₂R₆, SO₂NR₆R'₆, NR₆SO₂R'₆, NR₆C(=NR'₆)NR''₆R'''₆, SiR₆R'₆R''₆, halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused, comprising a carbonyl or thiocarbonyl function, and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R[.,.]

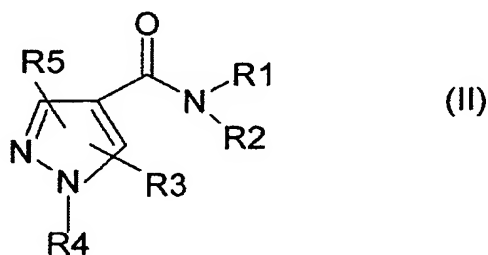
~~for the preparation of a composition for caring for and/or treating human eyelashes, which is intended to induce and/or stimulate their growth and/or increase their density.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4,
~~wherein Use of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, for the manufacture of a composition for preserving the amount and/or activity of the prostaglandins in the hair follicles is preserved.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4,
wherein a cosmetic composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium

~~and said Cosmetic use of~~ at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, is applied and as an agent for preserving the amount and/or activity of prostaglandins in the hair follicles is preserved.

13. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one Use according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the pyrazolecarboxamide compound has the formula (II) below, or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R₁ and R₂ are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₁, R₁ and R₂ also possibly forming a heterocycle of 4 to 7 atoms with the nitrogen to which they are attached;
- R₃ and R₅ are chosen independently from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - halogens,

- the groups OR_6 , SR_6 , $NR_6R'_6$, CN , CF_3 , $COOR_6$,
- saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_3 chosen from A and R;
- R_4 is chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - A,
 - the groups COR_6 and $COOR_6$,
 - saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being substituted with at least one substituent T_4 chosen from A and R;
- R_6 and R'_6 are chosen from:
 - hydrogen,
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent R' ,
 - saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- R is chosen from:
 - saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals,
 - halogens,
 - the groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, CN , CF_3 and $COOR_7$;
- R' is chosen from:

- saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals,
- halogens,
- the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, CN, CF₃ and COOR₇,
- saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused;
- R₇ and R'₇ independently represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical;
- A represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical optionally substituted with at least one substituent T₅ chosen from halogens, the groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, CN, CF₃ and COOR₇ and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and/or possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R;
- T₁ is chosen from OR₆, SR₆, NR₆R'₆, CN, CF₃ and COOR₆, halogens, saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms optionally containing at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N and S, these rings possibly being fused and possibly being substituted with at least one substituent R.

14. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 13, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ at least one from
among R₁ and R₂ represents a group (CH₂)_nR₈ with R₈ representing OH or -S-
(CH₂)_mR₉, with R₉ representing H or Hy, in which Hy represents a heterocycle of 4 to
7 atoms.

15. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 14, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ R_1 represents
hydrogen and R_2 represents a group $(CH_2)_nR_8$ with n being equal to 2 and m being
equal to 1.

16. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 15, wherein Use
~~according to the preceding claim, characterized in that~~ H_y represents a 5-atom
heterocycle.

17. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 16, wherein Use
~~according to one of Claims 14 to 16, characterized in that~~ H_y comprises oxygen as
hetero atom.

18. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 17, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ R_4 represents a
~~hydrocarbon-based ring containing 5 or 6 atoms and especially an optionally~~
substituted phenyl radical.

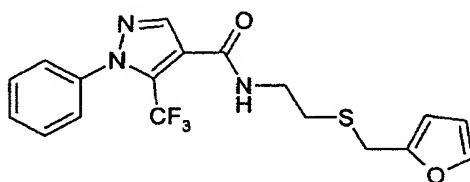
19. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 18, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ at least one from
among R_3 and R_5 represents CF_3 .

20. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 19, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ R_3 represents CF_3
and R_5 represents H.

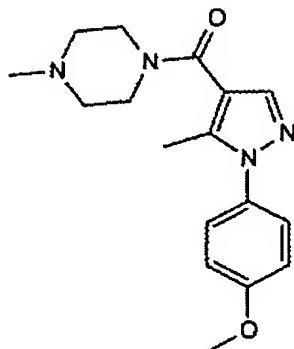
21. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 1, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the salt of the~~
compound of formula (I) is a salt chosen from the sodium or potassium salts, the zinc
(Zn^{2+}), calcium (Ca^{2+}), copper (Cu^{2+}), iron (Fe^{2+}), strontium (Sr^{2+}), magnesium
(Mg^{2+}), manganese (Mn^{2+}) and ammonium salts, the triethanolamine,
monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, hexadecylamine, N,N,N',N'-tetrakis(2-
hydroxypropyl)ethylenediamine and tris(hydroxymethylamino)methane salts,
hydroxides, carbonates, halides, sulphates, phosphates and nitrates.

22. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 1, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the compound~~
satisfies one of the following formulae:

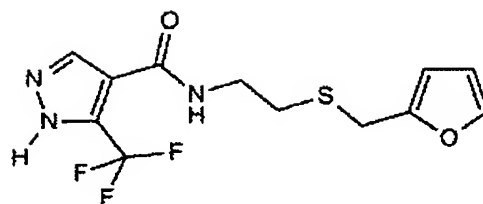
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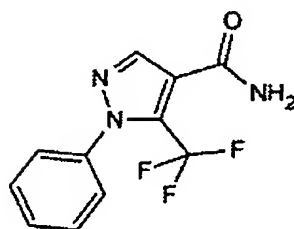
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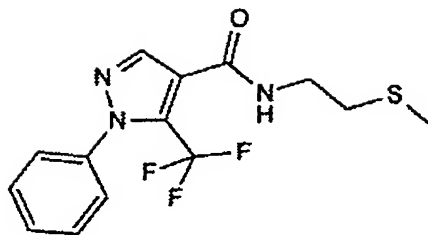
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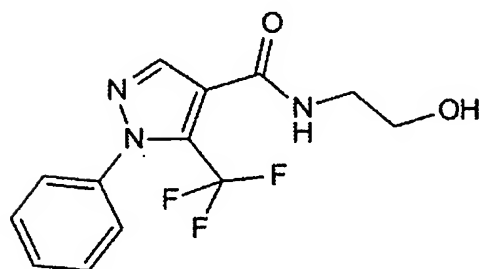
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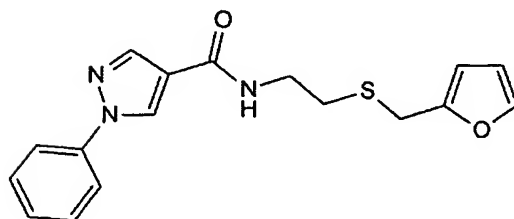
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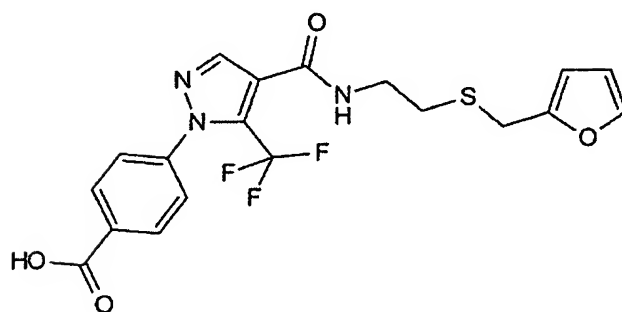
Compound 6



Compound 7



Compound 8



23. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein Use
~~according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the compound of
formula (I) or a mixture of compounds of formula (I) is used applied at a
concentration ranging from 10^{-3} to 10%, ~~and preferably from 10^{-2} to 2%,~~ relative to
the total weight of the composition.

24.-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 23, wherein
~~Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 35, characterized in that~~ the
compound of formula (I) is used applied at a concentration ranging from 10^{-3} ~~to 10%,~~
~~and preferably from 10^{-2} to 2%,~~ relative to the total weight of the composition.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the
composition ~~Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 37, characterized in that it~~
is in the form of a hair cream, a hair lotion, a shampoo, a conditioner or a mascara
for the hair or the eyelashes.

39. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the
composition ~~Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 38, characterized in that it~~
is in the form of an aqueous, alcoholic or aqueous-alcoholic solution or suspension.

40. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition ~~Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 39,~~ characterized in that it contains other ingredients chosen from solvents, aqueous-phase or oily-phase thickeners or gelling agents, dyestuffs that are soluble in the medium of the composition, fillers, pigments, antioxidants, preserving agents, fragrances, electrolytes, neutralizers, film-forming polymers, UV-blockers and cosmetic and pharmaceutical active agents other than the compounds of formula (I), and mixtures thereof.

41. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition ~~Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 40,~~ characterized in that it also contains another active agent chosen from proteins, protein hydrolysates, amino acids, polyols, urea, allantoin, sugars and sugar derivatives, plant extracts, hydroxy acids; retinol derivatives, tocopherol derivatives, essential fatty acids, ceramides, essential oils, ~~salicylic acid derivatives, for instance 5-n-octanoyl salicylic acid~~ and other salicylic acid derivatives, hydroxy acid esters, phospholipids and vitamins, and mixtures thereof.

42. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition ~~Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 41,~~ characterized in that it also contains at least one additional active compound that promotes the regrowth and/or limits the loss of keratin ~~fibres~~ fibers.

43. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the composition ~~Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 42, characterized in that it~~ also contains at least one additional active compound that promotes the regrowth and/or limits the loss of keratin ~~fibres~~ fibers, chosen from aminexil, 6-0-[(9Z,12Z)octadeca-9,12-dienoyl]hexapyranose, lipoxygenase inhibitors, bradykinin inhibitors, prostaglandins and derivatives thereof, prostaglandin receptor agonists or antagonists, non-prostanoic prostaglandin analogues, vasodilators, antiandrogens, cyclosporins and analogues thereof, antimicrobial agents, anti-inflammatory agents, retinoids, benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, phenol, oestradiol, chlorpheniramine maleate, chlorophylline derivatives, cholesterol, cysteine, methionine, menthol, peppermint oil, calcium pantothenate, panthenol, resorcinol, protein kinase C activators, glycosidase inhibitors, glycosaminoglycanase inhibitors, pyroglutamic acid esters, hexosaccharidic or acylhexosaccharidic acids, aryl-substituted ethylenes, N-acyl amino acids, flavonoids, ascomycin derivatives and analogues, histamine antagonists, saponins, proteoglycanase inhibitors, oestrogen agonists and antagonists, pseudoterines, cytokines and growth factor promoters, IL-1 or IL-6 inhibitors, IL-10 promoters, TNF inhibitors, benzophenones, hydantoin, octopirox, retinoic acid, antipruriginous agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, nicotinic acid esters, calcium antagonists, hormones, triterpenes, antiandrogens, steroidal or non-steroidal 5- α -reductase inhibitors, potassium-channel agonists and FP receptor agonists, and mixtures thereof.

44. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 43, wherein ~~Composition according to one of Claims 41 to 43, characterized in that the~~ at least

one additional active compound is chosen from aminexil, FP receptor agonists and vasodilators.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 42, wherein
~~Composition according to one of Claims 42 to 45, characterized in that the~~ at least
one additional active compound is chosen from aminexil, minoxidil, latanoprost,
butaprost and travoprost.

47. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, further
~~comprising Cosmetic process for treating keratin fibres and/or the skin from which~~
~~the said fibres emerge, characterized in that it consists in applying to the fibres~~
~~and/or the skin a cosmetic composition as defined in any of Claims 25 to 46, leaving~~
~~this~~ the composition in contact with the fibres fibers and/or the skin, and optionally
rinsing it off.

48. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 10 for caring for
~~and/or making up Cosmetic care and/or makeup process for human eyelashes, to~~
improve their condition and/or appearance, ~~characterized in that it consists in~~
comprising applying to the eyelashes and/or the eyelids a mascara composition
comprising at least one compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof, and leaving this
composition in contact with the eyelashes and/or the eyelids.

49. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 47 for caring
~~Cosmetic care process~~ for human hair and/or the scalp ~~characterized in that it~~
~~consists in~~ comprising applying said composition to the hair and/or the scalp a
~~cosmetic composition as defined in any one of Claims 25 to 46~~, leaving the
composition in contact with the hair and/or the scalp, and optionally rinsing it off.

50.-52. (Cancelled)